IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
SATOSHI YOSHIDA, ET AL.	:)	Examiner:	Chris RoDee
Application No.: Not yet assigned Division of: Appln. No. 09/788,397 filed February 21, 2001	:	Group Art I	Unit: 1756
Filed: Herewith	;)		
For: DEVELOPER, IMAGE-FORMING METHOD, AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE) :	August 21	, 2003
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

a) <u>Introductory Comments</u>

Prior to receipt of the first action on the merits, kindly amend the subject application as follows: